

#### James Albert Eller.

James Albert Eller, son of David and Elvera Eller, was born June 2, 1852, at Waxhall, North Carolina. He had five brothers, all of whom are dead, and is survived by one half brother, Henry D. Eller, who yet lives at Waxhall. Mr. Eller's first move from the place of his birth was to Richmond, Va., and at the age of 19 years he came to Lexington. Later located at the old village of Lone Elm, Henderson county, where on September 4, 1878 he was happily married to Sarah Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker. To this union were born three children, Cora, (now the widow of J. Harvey Garner,) Elver, who remains unmarried, and Irby W., who a few years ago married Miss Annie Jones and now lives in Memphis.

Some 18 years ago, Mr. Eller moved to Lexington, bought property here and commenced working at his trade, that of an iron and wood workman, at which he continued steadily until several months ago when he had to retire on account of failing health.

Mr. Eller's Masonic history is covered by the facts that he was made a Master Mason at Cheap Valley Lodge at the age of 28 years and when he removed to Lexington his membership was transferred to Constantine Lodge No. 64.

At the age of 33 years Mr. Eller joined the Baptist church in which he remained the remainder of his life a devoted member.

As stated Mr. Eller's health began to decline some time ago, quite a while before he could be induced to give up his trade which he loved as he did everything else to which he belonged or which belonged to him. Latterly he had been quite feeble, but he was often out attending church and circulating among his friends—hence it was a distinct shock when it became known on Friday that he was in a critical if not a hopeless condition from acute indigestion. The town, however, was somewhat prepared for the sad event when he passed away on Saturday morning at the hour of 4:55 o'clock.

On last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the members of Constantine lodge, with a number of visiting Masons, marched from the Masonic Hall to the Eller residence on Purdy street and from there led the funeral cortege to the Baptist church, where the service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fleetwood Ball, to whom the deceased was notably attached. The songs rendered by the choir in connection with the church service, were those best loved by the man who rarely missed a service of the house in which he worshipped.

From the church the Masons continued their procession to Lexington cemetery, where the remains of their brother were consigned to the grave with the beautiful ceremonies of the Masonic order.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, giving chaste expression to the high esteem in which Mr. Eller had been held in life.

In attempting to pay tribute to this friend who never once forsook us in all the years since we first knew him and gained his favor of his personal and business friendship, we can pay him and his life no higher tribute than to say that he was the noblest work of God—AN HONEST MAN. "Uncle Jimmie" as many of us called him, was a man who, all his manhood life, had earned his living by the sweat of his brow. He never willfully wronged a fellow man and his reverence for a good woman was remarked by many who had not even been admitted to the intimacy of his friendship. He loved his church and made it a point to prove that love by attending all its services. His devotion to his good wife and his unbounded love for his children, were given expression when his daughter, Mrs. Garner, said when standing by his remains last Sunday: "He thought he had such good children—better than most anybody's children." As one's friend, he would take the part of that friend when absent, nor did "Uncle Jimmie" hesitate to express himself to

anyone on any subject. His cheerful friendliness was a continual source of pleasure to the writer, for he had always a good word to cheer one along the way of life. He was not a great man, nor rich, but he was the possessor of that which commanded the respect of the people and made them pay tribute to his life and character as evidenced by the large concourse of relatives, friends, acquaintances and brother Masons who came, some of them from afar, to pay the last earthly tribute to his life and character.

W. V. BARRY.

#### Mrs. Lizzie Shaefer.

Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of the late Riley and Mrs. Kate Harmon Johnson, was born in Lexington, Tenn., forty-six years ago next month, and passed away at the beloved wife of A. H. Shaefer, at their Capleville home, ten miles from Memphis on last Sunday morning, after long illness.

On November 19, 1896 while both lived in Lexington, Mr. Shaefer at that time being the editor and publisher of the Lexington Republican, Miss Lizzie Johnson and Mr. Shaefer were married in Jackson. No children have been born to them.

Several years ago Mr. Shaefer entered the revenue service of the United States, finally locating at Memphis, where he is now a deputy collector of Internal Revenue.

For several years Mrs. Shaefer's health has been on the decline but while there is life there is hope and but six weeks before Mrs. Shaefer's death she and her husband moved from Memphis out to Capleville, where Mr. Shaefer had built a home—but alas, the Grim Destroyer had marked Mrs. Shaefer for his victim and the hoped for improvement did not come.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Foster (Mamie) whose home is near that of the Shaefers, and one brother, Will Johnson, who is a rural mail carrier out of Lexington.

We had known Mrs. Shaefer since she was a girl just entering her teens and we can testify that as a girl and woman she was thoroughly good. She was a true and faithful wife and let it be said for the bereaved husband that in the twenty years of his married life he proved to be a most kind, affectionate and considerate husband.

Mrs. Shaefer's remains were interred in Forrest Hill Cemetery at Memphis, the Rev. W. A. Russell, her former pastor at Lexington, now residing in Memphis, officiating in the last sad rites.

THE PROGRESS extends sympathy to Mr. Shaefer, to the surviving brother and sister and to Mrs. Addie Henry, who survives her niece.

Poor, poor Jesse Edgington—impeached in Nashville and indicted in Memphis; on seven counts in the capitol city and for bribery by the Grand jury of Shelby county. Jesse's lines are not recently falling in places as pleasant as that one on the outskirts of Memphis where he was wont to go after his "suds."

Seven Catholic sisters or nuns of the Josephine order, coming out of Mexico in the last week-end, reached Laredo, Texas, on their way to the headquarters of the order at Baltimore and said that their secular robes doubtless saved their lives. The train on which they traveled was met at many stations by many infuriated mobs and at Gonzales seven Americans were taken from the train by Carranza authorities, but the charges against them and their later fate were unknown. The anti-American propaganda in Mexico is said by the mother of the sisters referred to, to be inflaming the lower classes against Americans and the government of the United States.

The Todd County Times, published in the town of Elkton, in just about the "biggest" country town paper that comes to this office. The Times gets out regularly four pages of eight columns to the page and in many ways reminds us of the "good old days" when many of us run papers of that make-up. One

of the editors of the Times is Mr. H. R. Roper, whose brother, Mr. R. P. Roper, has been for some time a valued worker in The Progress office.

Congressman T. W. Sims a few weeks ago sent out extensive inquiry among the resident citizens and voters of the Eighth Congressional district, asking their opinion as to whether he should remain at his post in Washington or return to the district to look after his political fences. He received many replies and more than 70 per cent of the writers advised him that the people of the district knew him well enough to let him remain where they had employed him to give service. It is a mighty poorly informed man who does not know that Mr. Sims wants to do what is best for the country, his district and his party.

#### Cemetery Fence.

It is a matter of gratification to the entire town to know that the cemetery fence is entirely paid for, an ice cream supper given last week by Mrs. Murray Roach having provided enough money to exactly pay off the debt.

It has been almost four years since the fund was started by Mrs. L. T. Fielder. A number of people have made contributions, and a number have made money in various ways. It is not possible to give a list of either, for many have simply come to the Bank and deposited their gift, but every penny and every bit of work which has gone into it has been gladly given, as it should be for such a cause, and considering the magnitude of the undertaking, it has been done in as short a time as could have been expected.

The total cost of the fence was \$502.31, the iron being \$262.22, and the other for the concrete base, and expense of setting. The old fence is being used on the back, and it is all stock proof now, although it is necessary to make enough money to do some concrete work about the gate, and then, of course, the next thing will be to make a road dependable in all weather. Since this much has been accomplished, it is easy to suppose that a few more years will see that done.

#### Huron Items

Miss Carrie Gilliam visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday. Murray Gilliam made a business trip to Lexington Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Stanfill and children of Jackson were the guests of J. R. Perkins and family last week.

Miss Lois Tucker of Scott Hill, is visiting the Misses West this week. W. S. Hurst was in Lexington on business last Wednesday.

Hugh Wilson and wife are visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. T. H. Winslow, this week.

Mrs. Walter Camp of Life, was the guest of Mrs. Bill Cawthon Sunday.

J. B. Wallace and Adam Joyner with a number of others, were in Lexington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Hamlett were the guest of U. B. Johnson on Sunday.

D. W. Ray of Luray was in our midst Thursday.

Miss Hattie Kee visited her brother, Wafford, near Henderson, Sunday.

Mrs. John Blair of Huntington was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Kee, last week.

Mrs. Bettie England and Mrs. H. M. Teague of Luray, were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Perkins, Tuesday.

J. R. Perkins made a business trip to Lexington and Luray last week.

J. T. Futman and several others were in town on business last Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Perkins was the guest of Dr. England one night last week.

Don't forget the missionary rally on Wednesday, the 5th of July. Everybody is invited.

T. A. Enochs, the tie man for the N. C., has been at home the greater part of two weeks attending the Baptist meeting.

#### Brandon-Cawthon.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cawthon, at Huron, on the 27th inst., Mr. Charles M. Brandon, of Checotah, Okla., and Miss Lola Cawthon were married, Rev. I. M. King officiating. The groom returned at once to his home in Checotah and will soon be followed by his bride. The bride is a member of one of the best of our county families and the groom is said to be prominent in the business of his town.

#### Scarce Creek.

Still having some nice showers around here.

Your scribe visited the in city of Wildersville last Saturday.

Lena Roberts was the guest of your scribe last Saturday night.

L. T. Jamers and wife of Clarksburg were the guests of L. T.'s father last Saturday and Sunday.

Ester Rush and wife of near Bargerton, are visiting relatives in our vicinity this week.

Alfred Jamers and wife of near Bargerton has visited in our midst since last issue.

Stranda Small and wife of near Rock Springs was the guest of W. M. Small and family over Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Myracle visited Leon Horn Saturday night.

Jim and Ennis Myracle were the guests of their Uncle Lee Saturday evening.

Cecil Roberts was in Wildersville Saturday.

J. Duncan Roberts of the Albertan vicinity has been in our midst during the past week buying up porkers.

R. W. Carrington and son, Clifford, M. Horn and Robert Rush, were in Wildersville, Saturday.

L. T. Stanford and Jess Bird were here Saturday enroute for Wildersville.

J. R. Rush carried a load of hogs to Wildersville last week and sold same to J. R. Roberts.

Grandpa Harvey Azbill of near Alberton, visited the home of Joe Roberts last week.

Lena Roberts was visiting relatives in the community of Alberton the past week and while here called on G. Myracle and family last Sunday.

J. B. Cunningham and Ben Rush of Wildersville, was in our community Monday on business.

Jim Gordon and son-in-law, Will

Small, who live three miles west of Wildersville, was here the first of the week.

Lee Myracle is on the sick list this week.

Your correspondent was in Wildersville last Monday.

Little Miss Coffman of Wildersville, visited the home of Gus Hendrix Sunday.

Geo. Hendrix attended Sunday school at the Church of Christ and also the services of the Baptist church, which was conducted by

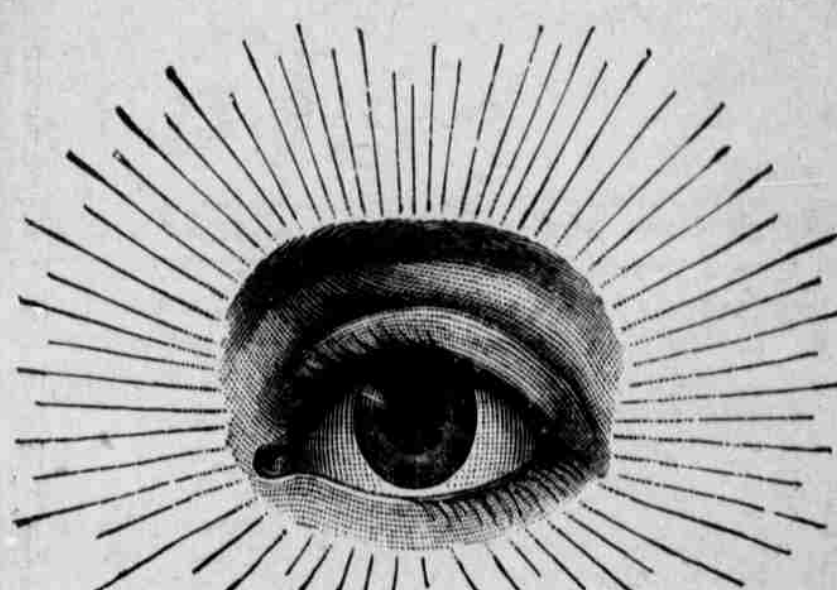
Rev. T. M. Boyd, in Wildersville last Sunday.

Miss Cora Hendrix and Edna Carrington, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Rossan.

Melvin Horn and wife visited A. A. Jowers and family on last Sunday.

Attorney W. H. Lancaster says that no higher honor can fall to any man than giving his service to the defense of his country. Fact is, Bill would not mind going to the border himself.

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